

## Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (equipment - excavate)

Tier 2 words are less common than high frequency (Tier 1) words. They are often integral to the comprehension of exam questions or core subject knowledge.

equipment	The instruments needed to undertake a task are called <b>equipment</b> .
equivalent	If something is <b>equivalent</b> to something else, it means it is equal to it.
erosion	<b>Erosion</b> is the mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down.
escalate	If you <b>escalate</b> something, it means you increase it in extent or intensity.
established	If something has been <b>established</b> , it means it has been brought about or set up.
estate	Your <b>estate</b> is everything you own: all of your assets.
estimate	If you <b>estimate</b> something, it means you guess it.
ethical	If something is <b>ethical</b> , it means it is related to the philosophical study of ethics.
ethnic	If something is described as <b>ethnic</b> , it means it belongs to a particular group of people who share a share a common cultural background.
evade	If you <b>evade</b> something, it means you avoid it.
evaluate	If you <b>evaluate</b> something, it means you form an opinion of the nature, quality, ability, extent, or significance of it.
evaluation	An <b>evaluation</b> is the act of working out or fixing the value or worth of something.
eventually	<b>Eventually</b> means after an unspecified period of time or after an especially long delay.
evidence	<b>Evidence</b> is the facts and information that prove an idea or a belief is valid.
evident	If something is <b>evident</b> , it means it is obvious.

evolution	<b>Evolution</b> is a process in which something passes by degrees to a different stage.
evolve	If you <b>evolve</b> , it means you undergo a development or evolution.
exasperate	If you <b>exasperate</b> someone, it means you make them furious.
excavate	If you <b>excavate</b> something, it means you recover it through digging it up from the ground.